

**13<sup>th</sup> Annual NCSM Leadership Academy**  
*Featuring: The PRIME Leadership Framework*

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# ***STOMPING ON THE GAP***

**June 15–18, 2009**  
**Indianapolis, Indiana**

**July 14–17, 2009**  
**Midway, Utah**

LEADERSHIP IN MATHEMATICS EDUCATION  
**NCSM** NETWORK  
COMMUNICATE  
SUPPORT  
MOTIVATE

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## Be Inspired. Be Motivated. Be Prepared.

This exciting three-day academy promises to provide specific support and plans to develop the individual, collective, and necessary actions that will “stomp on the achievement and access gap” in your school or district.

Ultimately, the success of a mathematics education leader resides in the impact the leader leaves on the next generation of mathematics education teachers and programs. When leaders decide to **make a difference**, they choose to take a stand and commit themselves and others to a complex, yet crystal-clear set of leadership actions. The *PRIME Leadership Framework* describes those actions upon which each leader must take a stand. Every leader is capable of making commitments on things that matter and giving meaning to values that will significantly impact student learning. This is what it means to live a courageous leadership life. This is what it means to **be** a PRIME leader. (PRIME, p. 58, 2008)

Be inspired, be motivated, and be prepared for 2009-2010 as you and your colleagues become authentic PRIME leaders.

## About the Leadership Academy: *Stomping on the Gap!*

*Stomping on the Gap!* is NCSM's newest Leadership Academy. It is the product of research-informed best practices in mathematics education and leadership.

*Stomping on the Gap!* is based upon the 12 leadership indicators described in the *PRIME Leadership Framework*, NCSM's ground-breaking publication. Come and intensively study and integrate leadership actions into your plan to address the major issues of equity and assessment that face leaders in education today.

*Stomping on the Gap!* Leadership Academy staff are *PRIME Leadership Framework* authors and national leaders in the field of mathematics education.

## Dates & Location

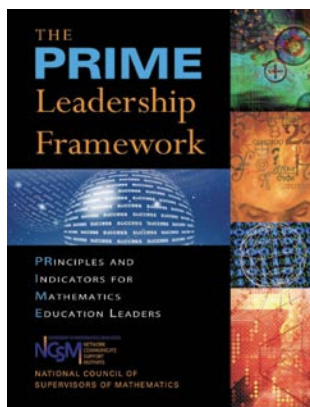
### June 15–18, 2009

University Place Conference Center and Hotel  
IUPUI, Indianapolis, Indiana  
Contact: office@ncsmonline.org

### July 14–17, 2009

Zermatt Resort & Spa, Midway, Utah  
Contact: office@ncsmonline.org

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NCSM—for Leaders and the Leadership of Mathematics Education*



**Leadership is complex, and without a leadership framework, efforts toward student improvement can be unfocused and chaotic. The PRIME Framework answers the questions, “What does an effective mathematics education leader need to know?” and “What does an accomplished leader do?” in order to provide a context and structure for leadership discussions that will result in improved teacher and student learning.”**

*PRIME Leadership Framework*  
p. 68

## Why the NCSM Leadership Academy is for You

*Stomping on the GAP!* attracts aspiring and seasoned mathematics education leaders, teachers, coaches, leaders, and administrators who want to:

- Passionately pursue levels of coherent rigor and equity in all of their work
- Build a professional learning community of adults
- Understand and develop leadership skills within themselves and others
- Learn skills that will lead to adult actions guaranteed to improve student achievement in their school mathematics programs
- Develop and commit to a coherent plan of action built upon the 12 leadership indicators described in the *PRIME Leadership Framework*.

## You Will Learn How to Help Every Teacher and Colleague:

- Erase gaps in mathematics achievement for every student population
- Work interdependently in a collaborative learning community
- Implement research-informed best practices for equity, teaching, learning, and assessment
- Use effective instructional planning and teaching strategies
- Implement the intended curriculum with effective intervention
- Implement highly effective summative and formative assessment practices

## Registration Fees

### Team Member Registration Rates:

	<u>Early</u>	<u>Regular</u>	<u>Late/Onsite</u>
Current Member*	\$360	\$435	\$460
Non-Member	\$485	\$560	\$585

### Individual Registration Rates:

	<u>Early</u>	<u>Regular</u>	<u>Late/Onsite</u>
Current Member*	\$400	\$475	\$500
Non-Member	\$525	\$600	\$625

\* Membership must be current through June 30, 2009

**For more information about NCSM or about the NCSM Leadership Academy:  
ncsmonline.org**

## 2009 NCSM Leadership Academy: *Stomping on the GAP!*

### Daily In-Depth Focus on the NCSM PRIME Leadership Framework Principles

DAY 1	DAY 2	DAY 3	DAY 4
4:00 p.m. Hotel check-in and academy registration	7:30 a.m. Continental Breakfast	7:30 a.m. Continental Breakfast	7:30 a.m. Continental Breakfast
7:00 p.m. Reception	8:00 a.m. Session 1 <i>The assumptions and research of the PRIME Leadership Framework – Our Leading Legacy</i>	8:00 a.m. Session 1 Teaching and Learning Leadership: <i>Stomping on the Rigor Gap! Ensuring every teacher uses summative grading practices that motivate all students to achieve and succeed</i>	8:00 a.m. Session 1 Assessment Leadership, Part 1: <i>Stomping on the Rigor GAP! Ensuring every teacher uses summative grading practices that motivate all students to achieve and succeed</i>
	Equity Leadership, Part 1: <i>Stomping on the Learning Gap!</i>		
University Place/Indianapolis, Indiana	12:00 p.m. Lunch	12:00 p.m. Lunch	12:00 p.m. Session 2 Assessment Leadership, Part 2: <i>Stomping on the Assessment Literacy Gap! Ensuring every teacher uses summative assessments for a formative assessment purpose</i>
	1:00 p.m. Session 2 Equity Leadership, Part 2: <i>Stomping on the Teacher Knowledge Gap! Stage 2 Leadership and the choice of teacher collaboration</i>	1:00 p.m. Session 2 Curriculum Leadership: <i>Stomping on the Student Effort and Expectations Gap! Ensuring every student receives a relevant and meaningful curriculum with necessary and required intervention</i>	
Zermatt Resort/Midway, Utah	4:00 p.m. Academy Recess	4:00 p.m. Academy Recess	Finalizing Reports and Radical Luncheon Celebration!
	6:00 p.m. Reception	6:00 p.m. Exploring local culture, history, and recreation	4:00 p.m. Academy End
	7:00 p.m. Dinner		Schedule your departure by plane, rail, bus, or car for 7:00 p.m. or later

### Registration Process and Deadlines

A registration form is included in this brochure. Payment may be made by MasterCard/Visa credit card or check or money order, payable to NCSM in U.S. funds.

You may register:

- Online by visiting [ncsmonline.org](http://ncsmonline.org)
- By emailing completed form and fees
- By mailing completed forms and fees
- By faxing completed form and fees

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6000 E. Evans Avenue, Suite 3-205  
Denver, Colorado 80222-5423  
Phone: 303-758-9611  
Fax: 303-758-9616  
Email: [office@ncsmonline.org](mailto:office@ncsmonline.org)

Confirmation will be sent as registration is processed. Contact the NCSM Member and Conference Services office (see contact information above) if you have questions or concerns.

Deadline to mail Indianapolis registration form and fees: May 27, 2009  
Deadline to mail Midway registration form and fees: June 24, 2009

### Cancellation Policy

Cancellation requests must be received in writing by mail, email, or fax. NCSM will refund registration fees following the schedule below:

Refund	Indianapolis IN	Midway UT
\$350 if cancellation is requested by:	04-16-09	05-15-09
\$200 if cancellation is requested from:	04-17-09	05-16-09
	to	to
	05-15-09	06-12-09
\$0 if cancellation is requested after:	05-15-09	06-12-09

### Academy Scholarships

A limited amount of funding is available to assist with registration fees. If interested, please include a one-page request citing reasons with your registration form. Send both to:

NCSM Leadership Academy  
Attn: Terri Belcher, NCSM Executive Director  
6000 E. Evans Avenue, Suite 3-205  
Denver, Colorado 80222-5423

**For the best rates, register early *OR* come with a team**

**For more information about NCSM or about the NCSM Leadership Academy:  
[ncsmonline.org](http://ncsmonline.org)**

# 2009 NCSM PRIME Leadership Academy: *Stomping on the Gap!* Registration & Membership Form

• Register for one of two academies • Join NCSM • Renew your membership • Update your NCSM membership profile •

Use this form to renew a membership, join NCSM, update your membership profile, and/or register for the NCSM Leadership Academy. Complete this form and return with payment. The information you provide will be used by the NCSM office for member communication, mailing lists and the NCSM Membership Directory.

## Please Print Legibly or Type

NCSM sometimes provides its mailing list to outside companies. These companies have been approved by NCSM to send catalogs, publications, announcements, ads, gifts, etc. Please check the box below to be removed from mailing lists. In addition, by checking this box, only your name without contact information will be included in the NCSM Directory.

Check only one.

I am ☐ A New Member ☐ Renewing My Membership ☐ Updating Member Information

First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Middle: \_\_\_\_\_

Employer: \_\_\_\_\_

Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

This is my complete address: ☐ Home ☐ Work

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Fax: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Country: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Please check all that apply. I am a leader in mathematics education at the following levels:

- |  |   |  |
|--|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> National                                | <input type="checkbox"/> Government Agency (NSF, DOE, etc.)         | <input type="checkbox"/> Author                        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Regional (more than one state/province) | <input type="checkbox"/> State Department                           | <input type="checkbox"/> Coach/Mentor                  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> State/Province                          | <input type="checkbox"/> Board of Education                         | <input type="checkbox"/> Consultant                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> District/County/City                    | <input type="checkbox"/> Superintendent                             | <input type="checkbox"/> Curriculum Specialist         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Building                                | <input type="checkbox"/> District Curriculum & Instruction Director | <input type="checkbox"/> Education Technology Provider |
|  | <input type="checkbox"/> Principal                                  | <input type="checkbox"/> Pre-Service Educator          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> University/College                      | <input type="checkbox"/> Department Chair                           | <input type="checkbox"/> Professional Developer        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Senior High School                      | <input type="checkbox"/> Curriculum Leader                          | <input type="checkbox"/> Publisher                     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Junior High/Middle School               | <input type="checkbox"/> Resource Teacher                           | <input type="checkbox"/> Student                       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Elementary School                       | <input type="checkbox"/> Grade-Level Leader                         | <input type="checkbox"/> Teacher                       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pre-Kindergarten                        | <input type="checkbox"/> Teacher Leader                             | <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____                   |

Since designations vary over time, check the one you feel best describes you: (Optional)

- |   |   |  |  |
|---|---|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> African American/Black | <input type="checkbox"/> Asian American   | <input type="checkbox"/> European American/White | <input type="checkbox"/> Hispanic/Latino |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Native American        | <input type="checkbox"/> Pacific Islander | <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____             |  |

Check the area you serve:

- ☐ Rural ☐ Suburban ☐ Urban

Do you influence purchasing decisions?

- ☐ Yes ☐ No

Age:

- ☐ Under 25 ☐ 25–34  
☐ 35–44 ☐ 45–54  
☐ 55 and over

Work Experience:

- ☐ Pre-service teacher  
☐ First year on the job  
☐ 2–5 years on the job  
☐ 6–10 years on the job  
☐ 11–20 years on the job  
☐ 21–30 years on the job  
☐ over 30 years on the job  
☐ retired

Gender:

- ☐ Female  
☐ Male

## SEMINAR REGISTRATION

For which conference are you registering?

- ☐ June 15–18, 2009 in Indiana  
☐ July 14–17, 2009 in Utah

Are you registering as an individual or as part of team?

- ☐ Individual  
☐ Team (2 or more people; please specify team name) \_\_\_\_\_

## REGISTRATION FEES

All dates are "received by" dates. For regular and late registration, both form and payment must be received. See brochure and website for cancellation deadlines. For cancellation, requests must be received in writing by mail, email, or fax. There are no phone-in cancellations.

### Early Registration

For Indiana: On or before 2/28/09  
For Utah: On or before 2/28/09

### Regular Registration

For Indiana: 3/1/09 to 4/30/09  
For Utah: 3/1/09 to 5/19/09

### Late/On-Site Registration

For Indiana: 5/1/09 or after  
For Utah: 5/20/09 or after

	Member	Non-Member	Member	Non-Member	Member	Non-Member
Individual Rate	\$400	\$525	\$475	\$600	\$500	\$625
Team Member Rate	\$360	\$485	\$435	\$560	\$460	\$585

## PAYMENT CALCULATION

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ + \$ \_\_\_\_\_ = \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Registration Fee \$85 Membership Dues (not refundable) Total Amount Due  
(if membership expires before July 2009 and you want to register as a member)

## METHOD OF PAYMENT

☐ Visa ☐ MasterCard ☐ Check/Money Order (U.S. funds only) Credit Card# \_\_\_\_\_ Exp: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

Cardholder Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Cardholder Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

- Purchase orders are not accepted for registration or membership dues.
- Online registration is available at [ncsmonline.org](http://ncsmonline.org)
- See cancellation policy in the brochure or at [ncsmonline.org](http://ncsmonline.org)
- **NCSM Membership dues are NOT refundable.**

- Please send registrations to:  
NCSM Leadership Academy  
6000 E Evans Ave, #3-205; Denver CO 80222  
Phone: 303-758-9611 • Fax: 303-758-9616 • Email: [office@ncsmonline.org](mailto:office@ncsmonline.org)
- **NCSM Tax ID: #39-1556438**

## HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS

Registrants must make their room reservations directly with the hotel. Ask for special conference rates for the NCSM Leadership Academy.

For the Indiana Academy (June 15–18, 2009) contact the University of Indiana/Purdue University, Indiana at 1-800-627-2700 or visit [universityplace.iupui.edu](http://universityplace.iupui.edu) for more information.

For the Utah Academy (July 14–17, 2009), contact the Zermatt Hotel, Resort & Conference Center at 1-800-927-7694 or visit [www.zermatt.dolce.com](http://www.zermatt.dolce.com) for more information.

## FOR NCSM MEMBER AND CONFERENCE SERVICES ONLY

Date Received: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ Entered by: \_\_\_\_\_ Paid: \_\_\_\_\_ By: \_\_\_\_\_ Due: \_\_\_\_\_